

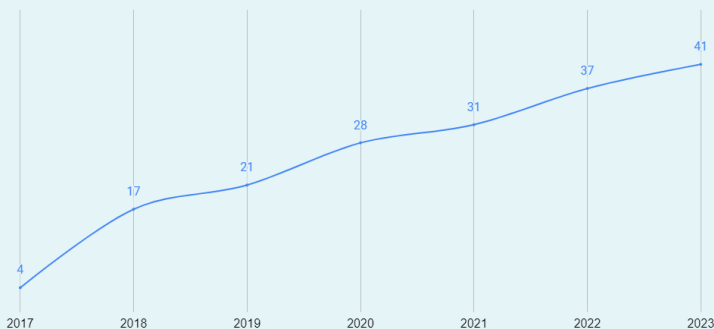
# FLYING LABS NETWORK IMPACT 2023

# Network Overview

In 2023, **5** new Flying Labs joined, growing the Network to **41** Flying Labs across the globe of which 21 are located in Africa, 9 in Asia-Pacific, and 11 in Latin America & the Caribbean.



## Flying Labs Network Evolution since 2019



## Local Leaders in the Network in 2023

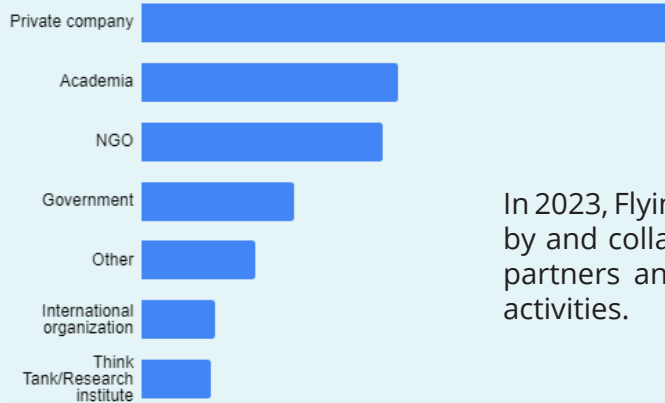
Currently, the network brings together **296** local leaders and experts, of which **72%** are men and **28%** are women



# Flying Labs Ecosystem



## ■ Flying Labs Partners & Supporters



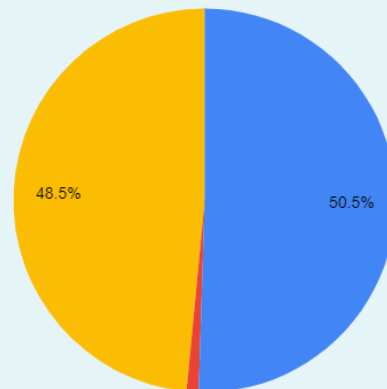
In 2023, Flying Labs were supported by and collaborated with **292** local partners and supporters for their activities.

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One key activity of Flying Labs revolves around building and facilitating a local ecosystem in their countries. Flying Labs do so by organizing and participating in events and conferences to raise drone awareness, sharing their lessons learned, and building bridges and collaborations between relevant stakeholders.

## ■ Ecosystem Activities (organized or participated by Flying Labs)

- Conference/workshop/forum/exhibition
- Competition
- Events (open house day, demo, webinars etc)



**6,773**

Stakeholders engaged

# Key Impacts

## ■ Use Case Implementation

In 2023, Flying Labs initiated **62** new projects and completed **14** projects initiated in the previous year. Flying Labs actively contributed to following sectors in 2023:



## ■ Success Stories



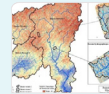
### [Pest Control in Zimbabwe](#)

December 15th, 2023



### [Safeguarding Heritage](#)

October 12th, 2023



### [Mapping Flood Zones](#)

August 10th, 2023



### [Study of Ganges River Habitats](#)

October 12th, 2023



### [Drones to Reduce Malaria](#)

September 11th, 2023



### [Airspace Harmony: Empowering Drone Technology in Namibia Through Inclusivity](#)

December 18th, 2023

## ■ SDGs Addressed by Flying Labs in 2023

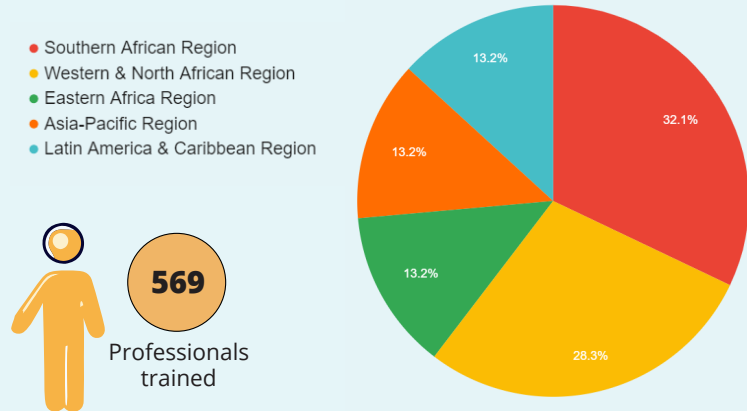




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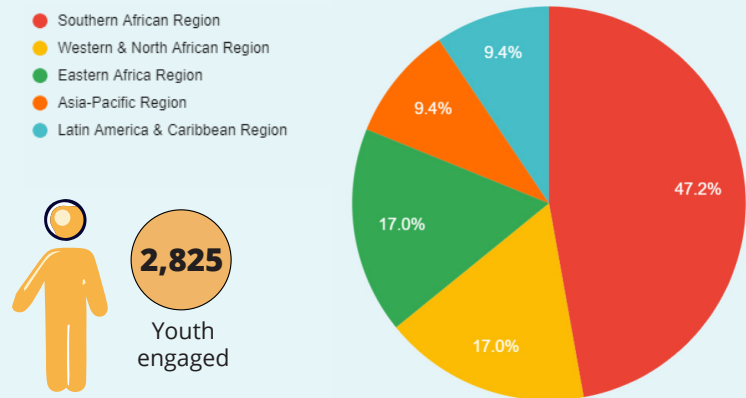
### Capacity Building

Capacity building/strengthening is a core activity of Flying Labs. In 2023, Flying Labs organized **53** professional and sector-specific training for local stakeholders. Flying Labs also supported them in applying drones, drone data, and AI for their specific sectors and integrating drones into their workflows.



### STEM/Youth Programs

In addition to training professionals, Flying Labs share their passion and invest in STEM/youth programs. The goal: inspire young generations to pursue higher education and a career in STEM fields, and contribute to building the workforce of tomorrow, with a strong focus on girls. In 2023, Flying Labs organized **50+** youth programs, including in remote areas and vulnerable communities.





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